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TAGS: MARR, KS, KN

SUBJECT: 364TH MAC MEETING

1. ON JUNE 20 KPA/CPV PROPOSED MAC MEETING FOR JUNE 23. WE HAVE COUNTERPROPOSED FOR JUNE 30 AND EXPECT NORTH TO ACCEPT. WE BELIEVE OTHER SIDE LIKELY TO CONTINUE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS OF PAST TWO MEETINGS DESIGNED TO POINT UP AGGRESSIVE NATURE ROK AND US ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, WE ANTICIPATE DPRK COMMENT ON RECENT ROK FORMATION CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS AND SECDEF REMARKS CONCERNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ROK, AS WELL AS USUAL ALLEGATIONS OF AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS ALONG DMZ.

2. COMMENT: FREQUENCY WITH WHICH NORTH HAS PROPOSED RECENT MAC MEETINGS IS NOTABLE. IN CONTRAST TO NORMAL MONTHLY PATTERN, THIS WILL BE THIRD SENIOR MEMBERS MEETING IN LITTLE OVER A MONTH, LAST TWO HAVING BEEN HELD MAY 27 AND JUNE 11, IN ADDITION THERE HAVE BEEN TWO MAC SECRETARIES MEETINGS HELD AT KPA/CPV REQUEST ON MAY 16 AND JUNE 22. IT IS ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTABLE THAT, MORE OR LESS SIMULTANEOUSLY, NORTH HAS

CUT DOWN ON DIRECT TALKS WITH ROKS BY POSTPONING  
FURTHER NORTH/ SOUTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND RED  
CROSS MEETINGS UNTIL UNSPECIFIED DATES IN JULY.  
THUS WE HAVE REVERSE OF SITUATION IN 1972 WHEN NORTH/  
SOUTH TALKS WERE JUST GETTING UNDERWAY AND WERE  
EMPHASIZED AND WHEN NORTH DID NOT REQUEST MAC  
MEETING FOR FOUR MONTHS.

3. IT STRIKES US THAT NORTH'S INCREASING USE OF  
MAC FORUM, TOGETHER WITH FACT NORTH HAS REQUESTED  
ROUGHLY 75 PERCENT OF ALL MAC MEETINGS IN PAST,  
ENFORCES OUR OWN POSITION IN UN THAT CURRENT  
ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS OR SOME SUCCESSOR ARRANGEMENT  
ARE IMPORTANT FOR PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE PENINSULA.  
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